

**Safety Committee  
October 12, 2009  
5:00 PM**

**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Mrs. Mershon called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call:** Present for the meeting today was Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender and Mrs. Turner. Also in attendance were Mayor Ebert, Carrie Hoover (Community Affairs), Matt Peoples (Public Works) and Sgt. Kern.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mrs. Turner moved to approve the minutes of the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting; seconded by Dr. Bender.

**VOTES**      **AYES**      Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner  
                 **NAYS**  
                 Motion carried

**Pended Items:**

**06-03      Skate Park Update**

Mr. Peoples requested that Safety Committee move this to full council. They have a recommendation to award the Skate Park contract. There were 5 bids ranging from \$50,000 - \$80,000. After meeting with the skaters, it was decided that the bid they would like to go with was an all concrete design. The information was handed out to Safety Committee members. This design allows for a 1900 sq ft pad that will be installed by the contractor. The project will be able to be finished by the end of the year.

Mrs. Turner moved to take this to full Council as an emergency ordinance and will sponsor the legislation. Dr. Bender seconded the motion.

**VOTES**      **AYES**      Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner  
                 **NAYS**  
                 Motion carried

**New Items for Discussion:**

**09-15      Dietz & Thrush Multi Way Stop Sign Analysis**

Mrs. Mershon suggested that they put stop signs on Dietz to help with the speeding problem. Mrs. Turner believes that they want the speeding stopped but don't want stop signs. Mrs. Turner suggested sending out a letter asking residents what steps they want to take to rectify the situation.

Mr. Peoples stated that they have to take some traffic counts and they should step up enforcement in the area. Further discussion ensued.

**Fairfield County Sheriff's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Community Affairs Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Old/New Business:**

Mrs. Mershon noted that the residents in the Village of Westchester complained that there wasn't enough light in the area of Connor / Dietz to see the oncoming traffic. Mr. Peoples stated that the lights can run in the range of \$3600 and \$16 / month and the process takes an engineering calculation. Mr. Peoples stated that they will look at the area and may add some reflectors.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Mershon moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion. Dr. Bender had to leave because of a family emergency.

**VOTES**      **AYES**      Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Turner

**NAYS**

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm